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11. The method of claim 9 further comprising  
compressing a spring mechanism until a pin structure engages a hole, the spring  
having a constant selected to provide an appropriate tension level to reduce the fractured  
pelvis without excessive compression.--

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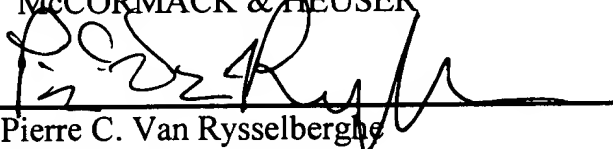
  
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